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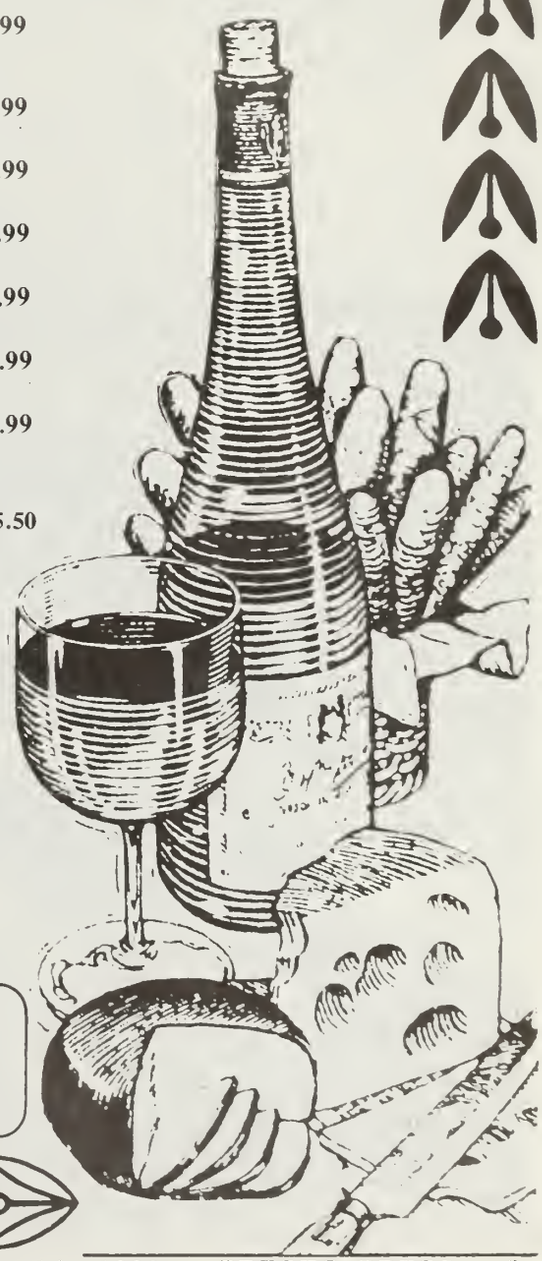

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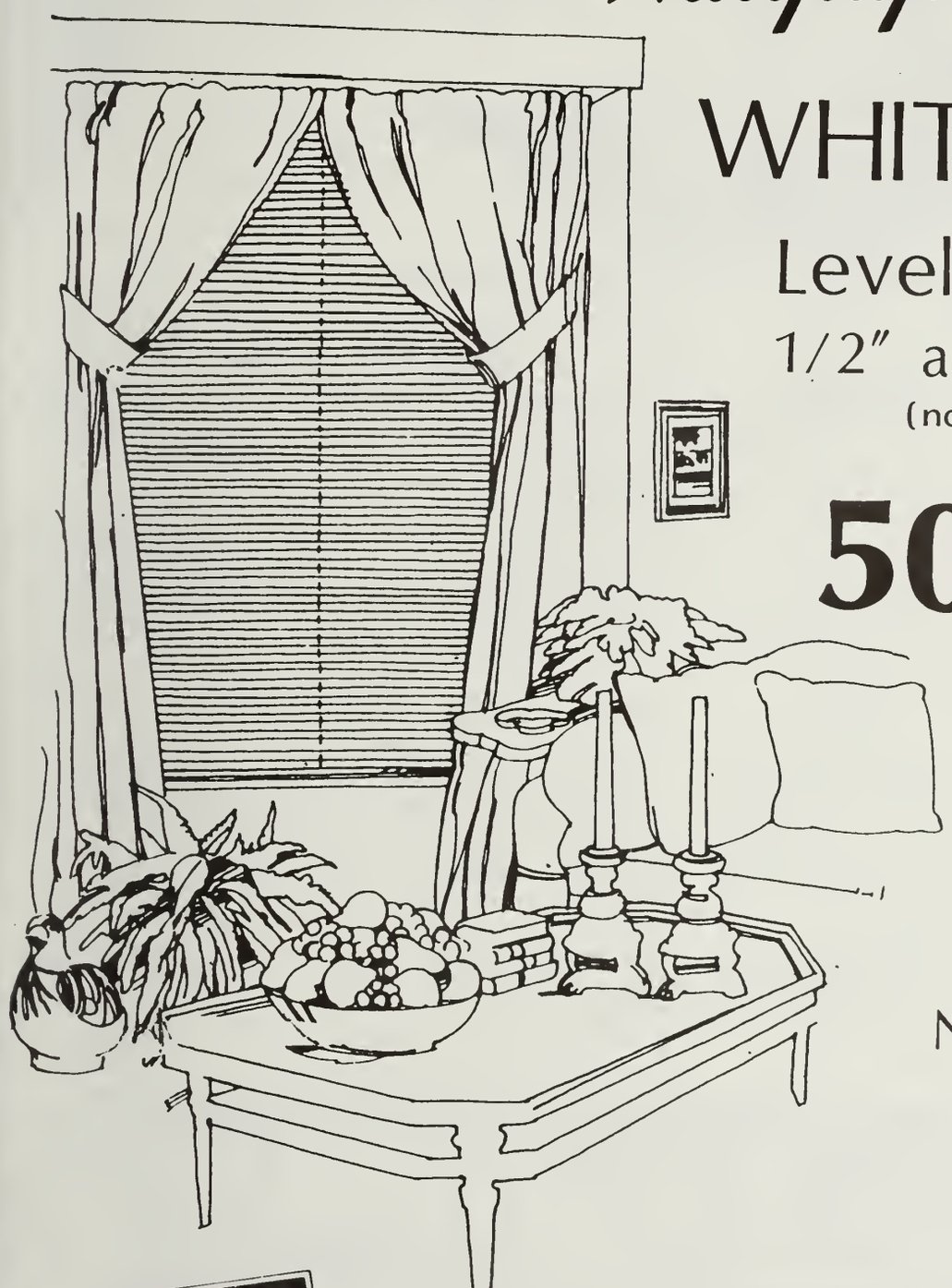

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Selectmen John DeCosta and William F. Hubbard met with Harbormaster Steven Mach and Michael J. Dahill, member of the Harbor and Mooring Rules Committee, to discuss the uncollected boat excise taxes and mooring bills. Selectmen Chairman Bernard F. Talty was out of town on business.

Selectmen recommended a joint meeting with the Board of Assessors and the Harbormaster to determine the mechanics by which the past excise tax bills can be paid. There is a form the Assessors must fill out noting whether a boat owner has paid the excise tax or is eligible for exemption.

Mr. Dahill explained there is $50,000 in unpaid bills in the Selectmen's office for mooring and boat sticker fees; the money would go into the Enterprise Fund set up to start on July 1, the 1991 fiscal year. These bills could be mailed, Mr. Dahill said, but there will be a problem with the

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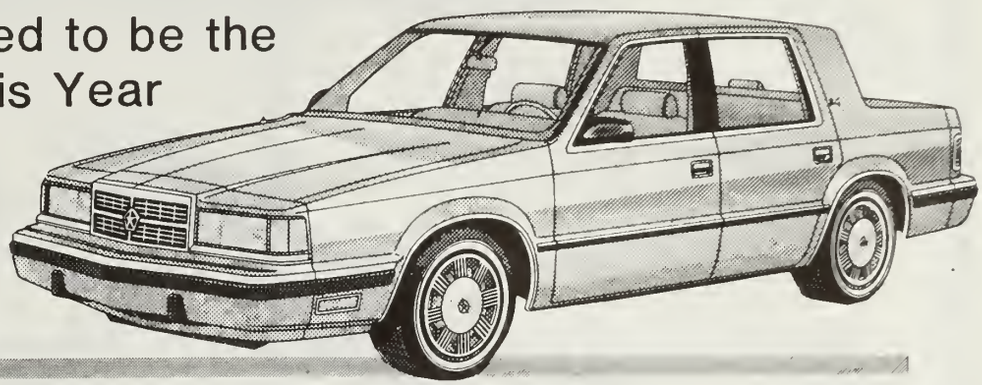

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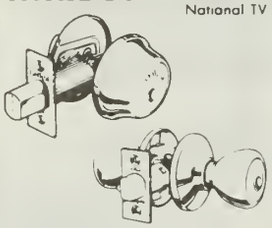

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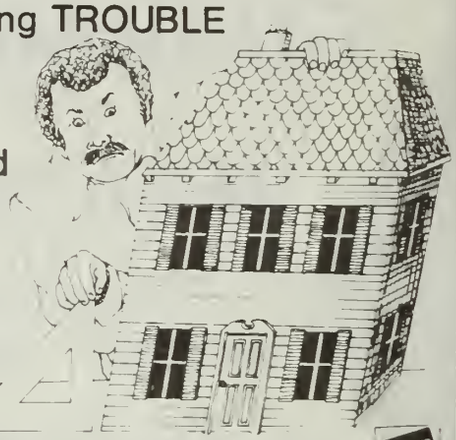

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"Last Spring the Assessors did not get excise tax bills out to all boat owners. Admittedly, all boat owners may not owe taxes, either because of an exemption or if they are paid elsewhere; however, it is the responsibility of the Assessors to determine the boat's status", said Mr. Dahill.

On another matter, Mr. Dahill, as part of an ad hoc committee working on the mechanics of implementing the harbor and mooring rules and establishing the Enterprise Fund, recommended the town should establish a full-time committee to oversee waterfront issues. Selectmen agreed with the suggestion.

In a letter to Selectmen, Mr. Dahill wrote, "I recommend a committee of five people to include the Harbormaster, Shellfish Warden, three private citizens, at least one of whom is involved in a water-related business in Mattapoisett, to be appointed by the Selectmen.

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"One of the key challenges for this committee will be to develop the annual budget for the Enterprise Fund. With the current fee structure, it is expected that there will be over $60,000 per year flowing into this fund. In addition, one half of the boat excise tax must, by state statute, be spent on waterways. This adds over $30,000 to the funds available for our waterfront. With this money available, both short and long-term plans for the maintenance, protection and improvement of Mattapoisett waterfront facilities should be developed and presented to the town."

In other business, Selectmen:

MET WITH Mary Theall of Mattapoisett and a former Rochester resident who asked the Board's help in organizing a "Clean Up in Mattapoisett Day" on April 21st to coincide with "Earth Day" on April 22. She

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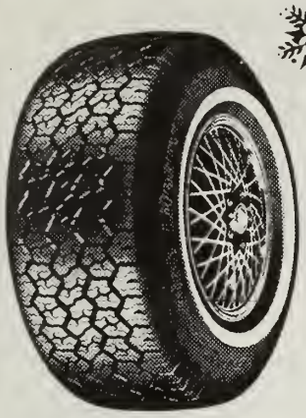

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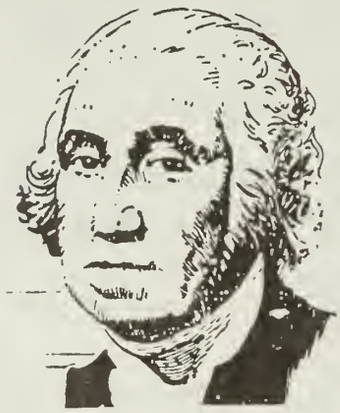

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said, "After seeing the successful clean-up day in Rochester, I've been trying to contact people concerned with the environment to start a recycling program and clean-up in Mattapoisett. I am hoping to get the Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts and town volunteers to help on April 21." She noted "Earth Day" will be celebrating its 20th year.

Selectman DeCosta said as American Legion Commander, he offered the use of the Legion Hall for meetings of the Clean-Up volunteers. Both he and Selectman Hubbard said it was a great idea and suggested the names of several people they felt would be interested in helping. They also recommended Ms. Theall contact Highway Surveyor Wesley Bowman to arrange the pick-up of the bags of refuse by the Highway Department crew.

RECEIVED A LETTER from Mrs. Rose-Marie Robert of 3 Greenbough Road, off Route 6, expressing her frustration with the condition of the road. She writes, "We, the residents of Greenbough Drive, have met with your Planning Board several times regarding the finished product of our road. Yet, no progress has been made whatsoever. The road is a mud pit. The danger involved is incredible. The cul-de-sac would drown any small child in four minutes time. We have tried time and time again to get the road paved, but with no luck. The owner of the road, Mr. Manuel Luiz, had promised that in two weeks the road would be tarred

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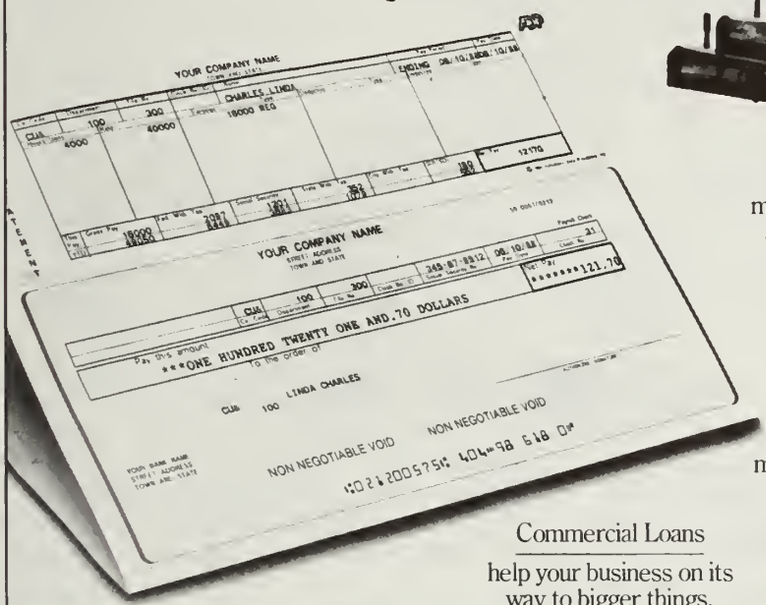

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and still five years later not one speck of tar is on this mud pit. I assume that this is an accepted road because we do get garbage pickup and it does get plowed.

"The Planning Board has Mr. Luiz' estate in escrow. We have a purchase agreement signed by Mr. Luiz six years ago stating that the road would be paved with a cul-de-sac (since it is a dead end). Doesn't this mean anything to anyone?"

Selectmen called in members of the Planning Board to answer some of these complaints. Chairman William H. Matthews explained this sub-division plan was approved in 1971. Unfortunately, during the development "someone" did not recognize the road was not up to grade. Drainage was not called for at that time; however, some private drainage was installed.

Mr. Matthews said, "We have $7,500 in escrow - $5,000 from the developer, Manuel Luiz, and $2,000 from the property owners. Unfortunately, it would take about $35,000 to bring the road up to grade. The road is now two feet below grade. And, even if the road was brought up to grade, the water now running down the road would overflow onto the private property."

Selectmen emphasized that Greenbough Road is not a town road and the town is under no legal obligation to repair the road. Selectmen's Administrator, Lois K. Ennis, said "we expect to receive a request to place an article on the annual town meeting warrant for acceptance of the road." Mr. Matthews said he viewed the road and agreed with Highway Surveyor Wesley Bowman's opinion that the road is in poor condition.

Mr. Matthews explained the Planning Board is willing to look at alternative plans. "We

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agreed the property owners should get together with an engineering firm such as Arthur Thompson and obtain a design for the drainage and road problems. We made this recommendation to the Robert family, but they haven't come back to us with an alternative plan."

WERE NOTIFIED by Lee Craver, Chairman of the Marion Housing Partnership and member of the Tri-Town Housing Coalition, that Plymouth Savings Bank/Plymouth Mortgage Company has agreed to contribute $500. to the coalition with the understanding the bank's support is for the regional effort to increase housing for townspeople. The cash donation plus services has an approximate value of $2,500 based on cost estimates. The services include providing demographic analysis services, at no charge, using the new demographic database available and will provide maps of the appropriate areas showing such things as demographic date, housing and population densities.

RECEIVED A LETTER of resignation from Louise Rogers from the Mattapoisett Arts Lottery Council. Chairman Claire E. Bessette recommended Meg Roberts and Peter Martin as future members of the Council.

A REQUEST was received from Robert R. Perry to be appointed to the Recreation Committee.

These two appointments will be placed on hold until Chairman Talty's return.

APPOINTED Karen Ramos Tuxworth, Baptist Street as a police matron.

AGREED to Police Chief James F. Moran's request to establish a rate of $8. per hour for a police matron. It was noted no formal police training is needed for the job. Part and full-time female police officers will be used when a matron is unavailable.

RECEIVED A COPY of a letter sent to the Conservation Commission by Pleasant Street Development Corp. of New Bedford apologizing for conducting tests for ground water elevation in test pits without filing a notice of intent with the Commission. President Paul E. Cusson wrote, "We will refrain from any future work, whatsoever, within the buffer area without filing a formal notice of intent which should be filed within the next two weeks.

ANNOUNCED Pleasant Street developers of "The Beacon" will hold a meeting open to agencies, officials and citizens at 1 p.m. February 23rd at the site off Park Street to receive comments regarding which environmental impacts from the project are likely to be significant.

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RECEIVED A COPY OF A LETTER sent to the Wetlands Division of the State Department of Environmental Protection from Bradford A. Hathaway, a member of the S.O.S. (Save Our Seas), regarding the application of Mr. James Hunt of New Bedford and the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission's orders of conditions issued to Mr. Hunt on his summer residence at 16 Shore Drive, Harbor Beach. There is a structure on the property and Mr. Hunt is repairing the septic system.

Mr. Hathaway and 12 neighbors signed a petition citing their objection to the Commission's issue of conditions and asking for its appeal.

Specifically, the objectors feel: 1) the septic system does not meet the provisions of Title 5 of having four feet of naturally occurring permeable material. The perc test was done in fill as evidenced by the soil log. 2) the septic system does not meet the Title 5 provision of a four foot separation between the bottom of the leaching facility and the maximum ground water elevation. It was stated at the public hearings that a monitoring well was installed and water elevations in that well were observed at the surface by the applicant's representative. 3) the septic system will cause a mounding in a Velocity Zone, consequently the provision in Title 5 of maintaining a foot of cover material cannot be met.

NOTED several new inquiries about the open position of Town Accountant seem very positive, said Administrator Ennis.

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She received permission from Selectmen to proceed with the interviewing process.

Election has More Candidates

MATTAPOISETT SCHOOL COMMITTEE RACES HEAT UP FOR APRIL 3 ELECTION
by VIRGINIA MORGAN

Things have been humming in the Town Clerk's office this past week as seven candidates for the four open School Committee races have taken out nomination papers; one dropped his bid soon after taking out papers. Friday, February 9th, was the final day for taking out papers; February 13th is the final day for filing papers.

Stephen R. Hanna, 5 Tobey Lane; Carolyn L. Cardoza, 9 Atkinson Way; and Mary Mahady, 9 Union Avenue, have taken out papers for the 3-year term on the Old Rochester Regional District School Committee. Peter Coville will not seek re-election. Mr. Hanna ran against Mr. Coville in the 1987 election for the ORR School Committee.

For the three open seats on the Mattapoisett School Committee, Andrew F. Lynch, 25 Prospect Road is seeking the one-year term; Mark E. Whalen, 5 Birchwood Street, the two-year term; and Paul F. Amoruso, 8 Old Mattapoisett Neck Road, and Peter B. Hodges, 9 Ridgewood Road, the three-

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Daniel O. Mahoney and Paul E. Lambalot have both filed papers for the three-year term on the Board of Selectmen.

Town Clerk incumbent Lois K. Ennis is being opposed by James F. Huntoon, a former Selectman; both have filed papers.

Planning Board incumbent Arthur W. McLean is being opposed by Christopher Jaskolka, who ran for the five-year term in 1988 and lost to Barry Denham. Both have filed papers.

Dance for Tri-Town Teens

There will be a dance for tri-town junior high and high school students on Friday, February 16th, from 7:30 to 11:00 p.m. The dance will be held at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church and is sponsored by the Youth Fellowship. The D.J. is Jason Mello and the cost is $3.00 per person.

Blood Pressure Clinic

There will be an evening Blood Pressure Clinic on Wednesday, February 21st, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Clinics are held at the Legion Hall, Depot Street, Mattapoisett, and are open to all Mattapoisett residents.

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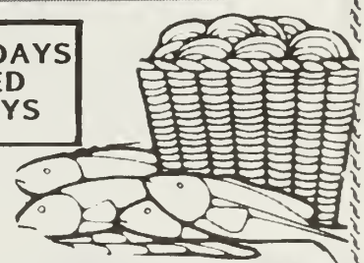

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Refreshments are also up to the participants. Coffee will be provided by the Art Center. Cookies, etc. are welcome as a door donation. There will be a small (pass the hat) fee.

It is hoped that this SONGSWAP will be the beginning of a series that will take place about once a month. If you are interested please call the Center, 748-1266.

Tri-County Band Concert

Mark your calendars now for Saturday evening, March 10th, at 8:00 p.m., when the Symphonic Band will present another of its International Nights at the Zeiterion Theatre in New Bedford. This "Evening in Vienna" will feature characteristic music from Austria. The band, made up of talented local musicians, is under the direction of Mr. George Dietzler. Tickets are $7.50 for adults and $3.50 for students and are available at the Symphony Music Shop and The Shawmut

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Friends of Mattapoisett Library

On Saturday, January 20th, a group of individuals interested in renewing a Friends' organization to benefit the Mattapoisett Public Library met.

Their primary objective was to create a set of by-laws to govern the organization. This was accomplished by reviewing and revising by-laws from the Friends of the Dartmouth Libraries, a successful local Friends group.

The next step is to begin to recruit actual members. Membership applications are available at the library. Applications will also be mailed to anyone who has previously submitted their name as someone interested in joining.

Applications and dues will be collected at the next meeting to be held in the library on Saturday, March 3rd, at 10:00.

At this meeting the membership will vote to adopt the proposed by-laws and to elect leadership. This meeting is essential to "get the ball rolling", so please mark your calendars now, pick up an application, and plan to attend.

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Congregational Couples Club

The Couples' Club of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church will meet Saturday, February 17th, at 7:30 p.m. in Reynard Hall at the church. The program for the evening will be Crazy Whist with prizes to be awarded. Refreshments will be served.

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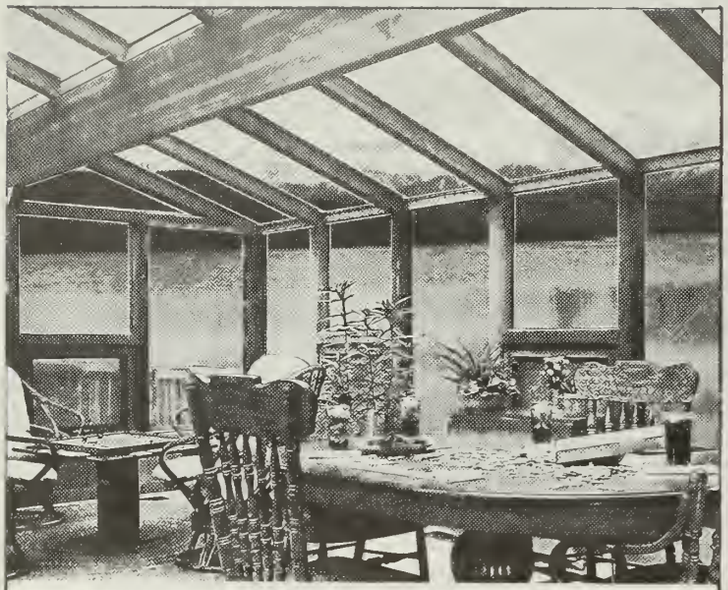

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Glenn Tinder, a professor of political science at the University of Massachusetts/Boston, has just published The Political Meaning of Christianity, a very controversial book in which he sees order and virtue in society influenced by Christianity. One reviewer called the book "exhilarating", another "trash". We will explore Tinder's theme of the contributions Christianity

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Mattapoisett Council on Aging

LEGAL ASSISTANCE

On Tuesday, February 20th, Attorney Richard McMahon of the Southeastern Massachusetts Legal Assistance Corporation will be at the Council on Aging office, 9:30 to 12:00, to assist anyone who might have a legal problem.

If you wish an appointment with the attorney please call the Council on Aging office (758-3758) 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon Monday through Friday.

TAX ASSISTANCE

TAXES CAN BE LESS TAXING

Low and moderate income older persons may receive help in preparing their tax returns by calling the Council on Aging office (758-3758) and making an appointment.

Mr. John Hall is our volunteer consultant and will be available each Monday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. The Tax-Aide program is AARP's largest volunteer program. They work in our area with Coastline Elderly services and local Councils to provide help with tax preparation.

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Council on Aging Trips

On February 20th, Tuesday, the van will be going to Building #19 and area, leaving St. Anthony's at 2 p.m.

On Tuesday, February 27th, the van will be going to the town of Falmouth and a Christmas Shop, leaving St. Anthony's at 10 a.m.

MOTORCOACH TOURS

The correct date for the trip to Spagg's and Shrewsbury Village is March 20th, not May 20th. The cost is $16.00 for transportation; lunch is on your own.

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For further information call the Council on Aging office at 758-3758, Florence at 758-2972, or Rose at 758-4571.

Motorcoach tours are open to everyone.

Hospice Spring Training

The annual spring training program for new volunteers will be presented by the local area Hospice starting March 6th, according to Jean Briggs, coordinator of volunteers for the Wareham-based organization. The 5-week course will be held on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at Tobey Hospital, next to the Hospice office on Main Street.

The intensive program to be taught by Hospice staff and area professionals covers terminal illness, patient care, family concerns, being a good listener, death and dying, bereavement, spiritual issues -- all with emphasis on the role of the volunteer. Volunteers do not give medical care, but offer companionship and support in many practical ways to the patient and the family. A team of professional care-givers, backed up by the volunteer staff, offers complete at-home care for terminally-ill patients and their families, regardless of age, race, religion, diagnosis or ability to pay. The area served includes Buzzards Bay, Carver, Lakeville, Marion, Mattapoisett,

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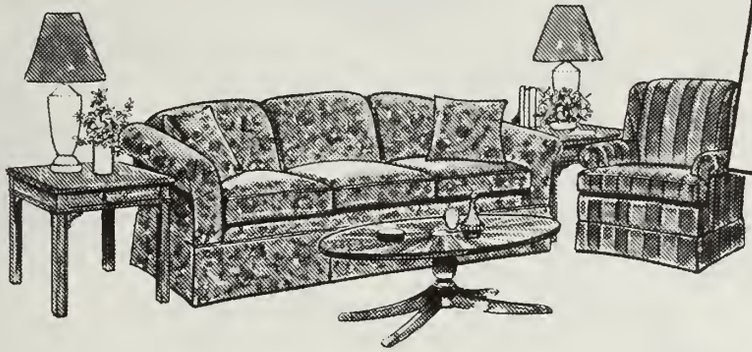

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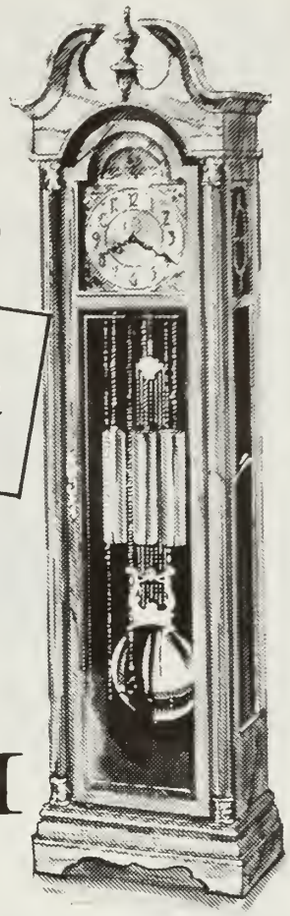

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Marion Council on Aging

GOVERNMENT COMMODITIES

Eligible heads of households can receive free government surplus butter, flour, peanut butter, vegetarian beans and green beans on Thursday, March 1st at the Sippican School Cafeteria on Spring Street, Marion from 4 to 6 p.m.

On the day of distribution please bring cards showing eligibility. If you are unable to come, have a friend or family member pick up your commodities - give them your eligibility card to show. The Marion Council on Aging is unable to deliver commodities to individual households.

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UPDATE ON MEDICARE AND BLUE CROSS/BLUE SHIELD

Robert O'Byck, Medicare Beneficiary Education Coordinator at Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Massachusetts, will be at the Marion Town House Conference Room at 10 a.m. on March 14th to discuss the changes in Medicare and Medex.

LEGAL ASSISTANCE

On Tuesday, February 27th, Attorney Richard McMahon will meet with the Marion Senior Citizens from 9:30 a.m. until noon at the Town House Conference Room to offer legal assistance. Appointments must be made at the COA office. Call 748-2500. This service is free of charge.

PODIATRY CLINIC

Dr. Michael J. Crowe III, Podiatrist, will be at the Drop-In Center at the Congregational Church Community Building, Marion on Wednesday, February 28th. If you have not already signed up for February please call 748-2500 for an appointment.

1989 INCOME TAX RETURNS

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Senior citizens from the area may take advantage of hairdressing and related beauty services at the Old Colony Regional Vocational-Technical High. The Cosmetology Department welcomes appointments daily from 8:00 a.m. until noon. Please call 763-8011, ext. 37 for an appointment.

Stay for lunch. Seniors are welcome to dine in Old Colony's Cougar's Den Restaurant, which is open from 11:00 to 12:30. Call 763-8011, ext. 21.

Aucoot Cove Invitation

S.O.S. (SAVE OUR SEAS)
INVITATION TO WALK-THROUGH

Mattapoisett's representatives on the S.O.S. (Save Our Seas) Aucoot Cove Project invite the public and candidates in the town election to join elected and town officials to a walk-through of their testing sites.

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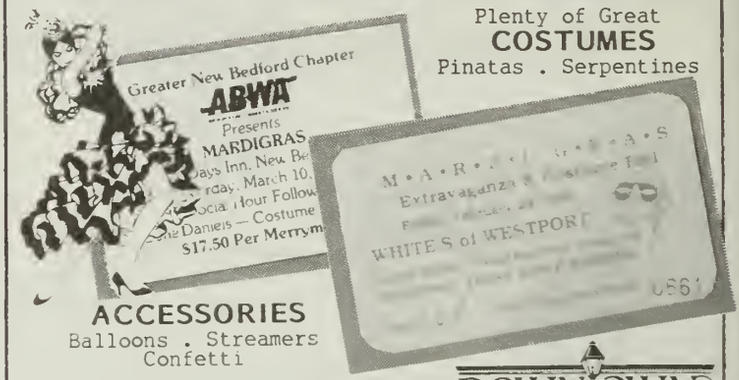

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S.O.S., a sub-committee of the Marion Conservation Commission, was formed last spring and is made up of a group of volunteers who have been conducting water quality testing in Aucoot Cove in Marion and Mattapoisett, the area around the Town Beach at Hiller's Cove in Mattapoisett, and along the tributaries that feed into both, to try to determine sources of pollution.

Testing during the last year has shown high levels of fecal coliform present during the summer, particularly after heavy rains.

Although some areas have been closed to shellfishing for several years now, the amount of pollution has now increased to a point where safe swimming is endangered. In fact, the committee has recommended that both the towns of Marion and Mattapoisett ban swimming in sections of both areas after heavy rains.

The walk-through has been scheduled for 9 a.m. Saturday, February 24th, beginning at the Town Beach at Hiller's Cove, weather permitting. At that time, Mattapoisett's representatives on the committee, Brad and Priscilla Hathaway, will discuss the findings of each test site, committee recommendations and potential problems that exist in this area and in other areas of town.

Almost $4,000 was contributed by residents around the cove to help underwrite testing costs. In addition, a $20,000 grant was received from the Buzzards Bay Project to help expand studies into other embayments in Marion, with the idea that S.O.S. would become a prototype for all communities around Buzzards Bay to follow.

Because pollution problems in Aucoot Cove and Hiller's Cove are not unique to those areas, it is hoped volunteers in other parts of Mattapoisett, and in other towns around the bay, will initiate similar testing programs in embayments, brooks and streams.

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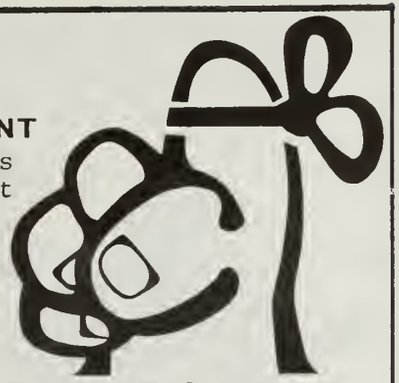

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Invitations to Saturday's walk-through have been extended to all elected and appointed town officials in Mattapoisett, whose decisions have an affect on water quality, including Selectmen, the Board of Health, the Conservation Commission, the Planning Board, the Board of Appeals, the Shellfish Warden, the Highway Surveyor, and the Building Inspector.

In the event of bad weather, the walk-through will be held at the same time the following Saturday, March 3rd. Those with questions or who want more information may call the Hathaways at 758-3579.

Letter to the Editor

To the Taxpayers of Mattapoisett

It's about time the Selectmen's office is honest to the taxpayers of Mattapoisett when it comes to how much money they saved the town when they combined the dog officer job with that of the shellfish warden.

The dog officer cost the town $5,000.00 in salaries for the past few years.

In May of 1989 the Selectmen's office told me that for budget reasons I would no longer be the dog officer and that this job would be combined with that of the shellfish warden.

At the May 16, 1989 meeting at the Selectmen's office, Selectman Talty stated "The Selectmen decided to put the dog officer duties under the shellfish department immediately, and the sole purpose is for reasons of economy." But wait, the budget never was decreased and in fact in the new budget for 1990 the shellfish warden/dog officer is requesting more monies.

Where is the savings? It appears to me the Selectmen say one thing and mean something else. With all the money that

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Scholastic Art Awards

Thomas Borges, a student at Old Rochester Regional High School and resident of Mattapoisett, received an award recently for his artwork in the 40th Annual Boston Globe Scholastic Art Awards. The student was honored at an awards ceremony at Plimoth Plantation on Sunday, January 28th, with Honorable Mention, Judges' Distinction and Gold Key awards. Gold Key and selected Judges' Distinction winners are automatically entered in a statewide competition in February where they are eligible to receive Blue Ribbon awards and advance to the National Scholastic Art Awards in New York City this spring.

Local students competed against approximately 1180 students in grades 7-12 from public, private and parochial schools in southern Massachusetts. Artwork in categories ranging from watercolors and graphic design to sculpture and photography was judged by a panel of distinguished artists and art educators. The students' artwork was selected for honors based on imaginative content, skill and craftsmanship, style, human expression and observation.

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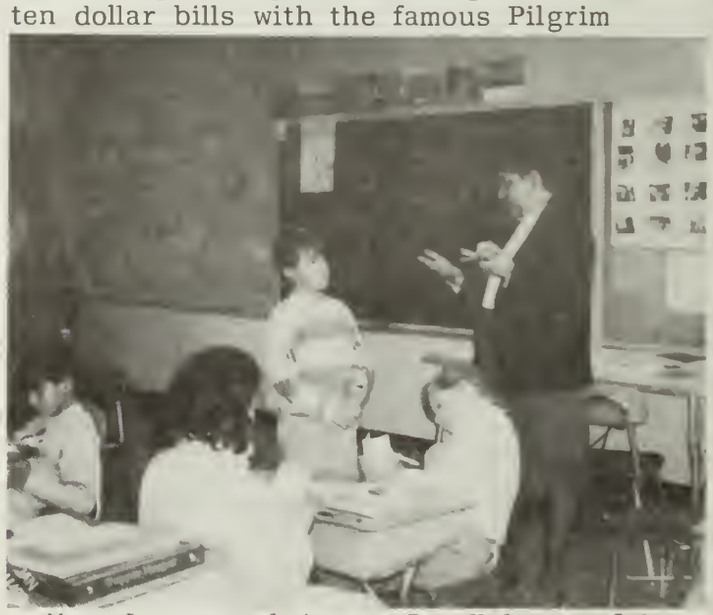
From Old Hammondtown

Earlier this month, a woman named Mrs. Lindy Lopes, of the Plymouth Savings Bank visited Old Hammondtown's fifth grade math classes. Her visit included a fantastic slide show about the history of banking and the changes through the years. She also brought samples of enlarged checks and ten dollar bills with the famous Pilgrim



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symbol in place of the president's picture. She then gave the students regular sized checkbooks with which they have had tremendous amounts of fun. The students received booklets about counterfeit money also. Mrs. Lopes ended her presentation by handing out small Plymouth Savings Bank change dispensers in which she had placed a penny as a surprise. The students and teachers wish to thank Mrs. Lopes for taking time to come and visit us.

Written by:
Mariel C. Goddu and Michelle M. Sheppard

Cross-country Benefit Pedal

Ted Silva, a police officer in Fairhaven, has committed himself to raising money for two very worthwhile charities by participating in a bicycle ride across the entire country.

Working with him in this event is Bob Cormier, Fundraising Coordinator, and they have set a goal of $8,500. Funds will benefit the Bicycle Education and Legal Foundation (B.E.L.) and the American Lung Association.

B.E.L. advocates and promotes safe and health cycling in the areas of education, legislation and environment.

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The net proceeds received in this fund-raiser will be equally divided between these two charities. The ride across America will be from Los Angeles, California to Boston, Massachusetts in forty-seven days and travel over three thousand miles.

Mr. Silva will be riding along with as many as one hundred other persons in the ride slated to start on May 12th. Among those he will be pedaling alongside will be Elaine Mariolle, who won the bicycle "Race Across America" in 1986, and Phyllis Harmon, a seventy-three year old bicyclist who joined the League of American Wheelman in 1936.

Mr. Silva says, "I'll do the training and I'll do the bike riding, but we need everyone to share our commitment to raising the funds. Health is the single most important factor in most people's lives. Please, let's work to support those that help us."

Tax-deductible donations are being accepted and may be sent to Across America Fundraiser, P.O. Box 4, Fairhaven, MA. 02719; make checks payable to PFP/ American Lung Association.

For further information call Fundraising Coordinator Bob Cormier at 992-4857 or Mr. Silva at 996-3229 (days).

Trip to Monet Exhibit

The New Bedford Whaling Museum announces a trip on Tuesday, April 3rd, to the Museum of Fine Arts' Exhibition, "Monet in the '90s". Busses will leave the Museum at 18 Johnny Cake Hill at 8:30 and 9:00

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"Monet in the '90s": The Series Paintings, is a collection of approximately 90 images by French Impressionist Claude Monet, featuring the same views of Grainstacks, Poplars and other subjects at different seasons of the year. This is the most complete exhibition of the series paintings that have been shown. These images have have been assembled from all parts of the world, and, according to the exhibit catalogue, are his best works. This may be the last exhibit by Impressionists of this magnitude because insurance costs have made the cost of mounting such an exhibition in the future prohibitive.

On Tuesday, March 20th, at 4:00 p.m. Judith Hanhisalo will give an illustrated preview and description of this show for those who have signed up for the trip and Museum members. Ms. Hanhisalo is an adjunct lecturer at the Museum of Fine Arts and Associate Professor of Art at Berklee College of Music.

The cost for the trip to members is $30. and to non-members is $35. It includes transportation, admission fees and admittance to Ms. Hanhisalo's lecture. Lunch in Boston is Dutch treat. Reservations must be made and payment received by Pat Howard at the Whaling Museum by Wednesday, February 28th.

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The three-day festival, which brings together younger jazz musicians and widely-acclaimed performers, starts with the February 27th concert by the Bobby Greene Ensemble, performing free at 12:30 p.m. in the Visual and Performing Arts Building recital hall, Room 153. Greene is well-known throughout the region for his saxophone talents.

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The Jon Faddis Quartet will perform at 8 p.m. March 1st in the SMU main auditorium. Tickets, available at the Campus Center ticket window, are $7.50 for the general public; $5. for senior citizens, SMU staff and alumni; and free for SMU students.

That same day, at 3 p.m. in the Visual and Performing Arts Building recital hall, Faddis will lead a free master trumpet class.

Faddis launched his career at age 15 when he appeared with Dizzy Gillespie's band in San Francisco. Three years later he joined in an all-star concert with Charles Mingus and received rave reviews for his performance.

Faddis has performed on albums by, among others, Duke Ellington, Quincy Jones, and Billy Joel, and the soundtrack for the "Cosby Show" and "Bird", the film biography of Charlie Parker. Faddis' most recent album, "Into the Faddisphere", was released in 1989.

Faddis is a five-time winner of the trumpet award from the National Academy of Recording Arts & Sciences.

The festival is sponsored by the SMU Music Guild and the Alumni Association. For further information on any concert, call 999-8568.

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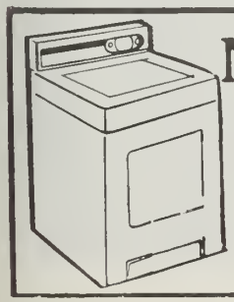

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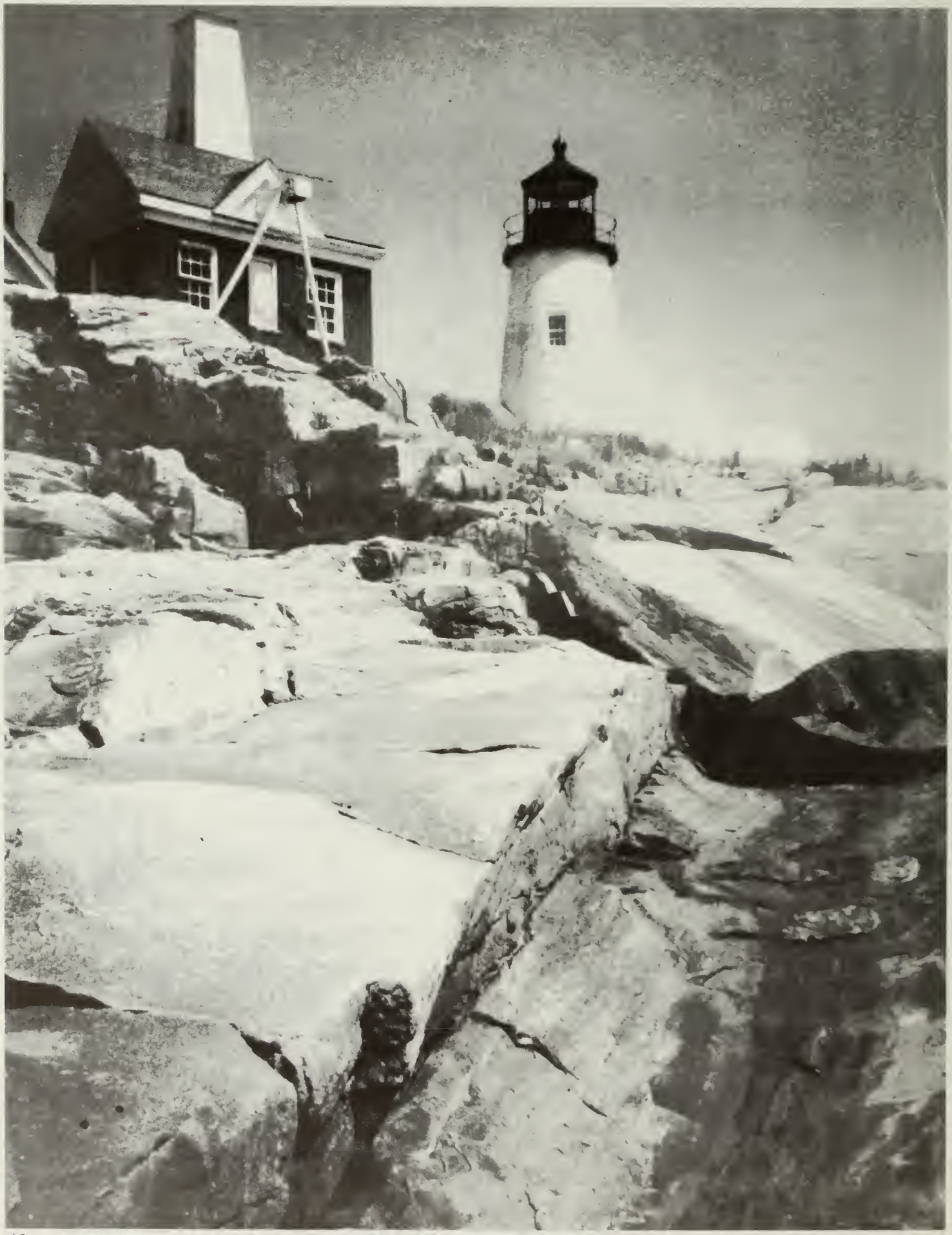

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Daffodil Days

Mrs. Anita Cornell Brown, Store Systems Coordinator at Commonwealth Electric in Wareham, has been named Chairman of this year's Daffodil Days, an annual fund-raising event for the Greater New Bedford Unit of the American Cancer Society. Mrs. Brown will coordinate all activities for the sale of freshly-cut daffodils for this year's event.

Mrs. Jocelyn DaLuz is heading the Mattapoisett Daffodil Days and is assisted by co-chairman Carole Lawrence.

Coordinator for Marion is Ruth Knowles, assisted by Susan Bellevue and Mary Tomlinson.

Last year's sale raised $30,000 for cancer research, education and patient services. This year's goal is $33,000.

From now through March 7th local volunteers will be taking orders for daffodils through major companies, businesses and schools. A bouquet of 10 daffodils can be purchased for a $4. donation. A box of 50 bouquets can be purchased for a donation of $200. The daffodils will be delivered by volunteers from the New Bedford Standard-Times beginning March 20th, coordinating with the first week of spring.

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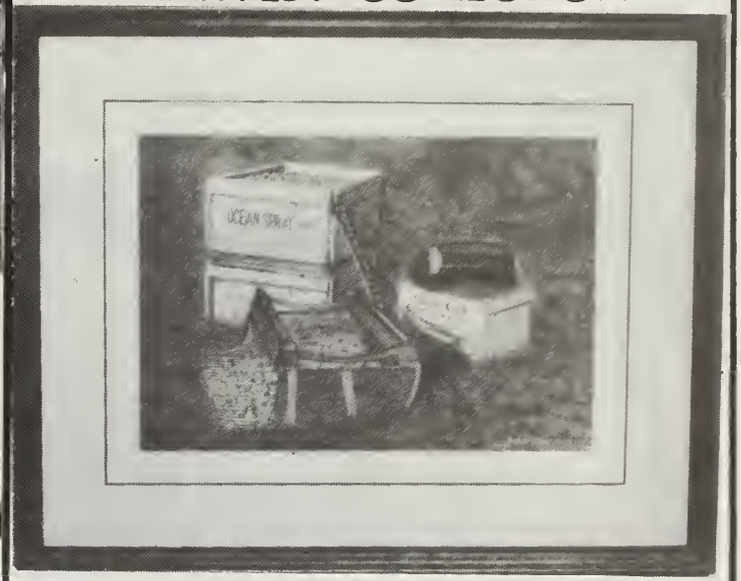
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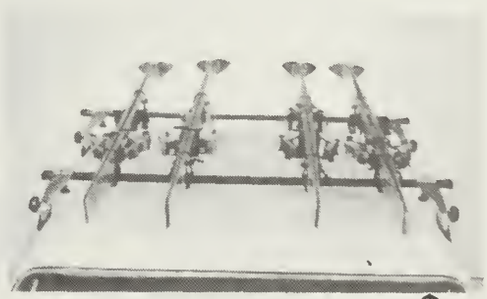
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For more information on Daffodil Days, including where they can be purchased contact the Greater New Bedford American Cancer Society Office at 996-6262, or Jocelyn daLuz at 758-9322 or Carole Lawrence at 758-2653.

Glass Museum Classes

The New Bedford Glass Museum will be holding a Winter Learning for Adults and Winter Learning for Children series as follows:

WINTER LEARNING FOR ADULTS

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New Bedford's Golden Age of Glass, covers the period 1867-1956, including cut glass, art glass, lamps, and decorated wares; Wednesday mornings or Tuesday evenings, February 29-April 5, members, $50.; others, $55.

WINTER LEARNING FOR CHILDREN

Introduction to Drawing, ages 9 through 12, Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday, 3:30 to 5:00; members, $63.; others, $70.

Painting from the Imagination, ages 7 through 9, Saturday, 9:00-11:00, members $63.; others, $70.

To register: by telephone (Master Card or Visa), 994-0115; by mail: send check payable to New Bedford Glass Museum at 50 North Second Street, New Bedford, MA. 02740.

Puppet Show at Heritage

"Going, Going, Gone Whaling" will be performed by the "Poobley Greegy Puppet Theater" Friday, February 23rd, at 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. in the theatre of the Round Barn at Heritage Plantation.

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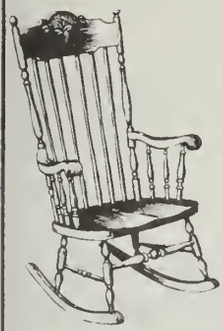

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Heritage Plantation welcomes back the two very talented puppeteers, Janice and Stephen Babcock, who together cover all the diverse aspects of a puppet theater from creation to performance of the show.

The show is not recommended for children younger than four. Please register for either performance by calling 888-3300, extension 22. The cost per person is $2.00 Each family group must be accompanied by one adult.

Gateway Players

THE MISANTHROPE TO OPEN 19th SEASON

The Misanthrope by Moliere will open The Gateway Players' 19th season. Richard Wilbur, well-known poet and educator, has translated this timeless comedy. The Misanthrope is directed by Michael Ventura who recently gave the region Waiting for Godot and will direct Athol Fugard's thrilling study in racism, Master Harold and The Boys later this season at Gateway. The Misanthrope topcasts 4-time A.R.T.A. award-winning actor Larry Bennett in the title role as the hater of mankind, supported by Raitt Erickson, Kurt Guba, Sheila (Kate) Furtado, Chris Hope Piccone; and introduces Priscilla Gate as Celimene along with Donna Roy and Barry Holmes. Costumes from this 17th century masterpiece are by one of the area's foremost award-winning costume designers, Claudia Gray. This is an ideal way to present the study of satirical and farcical literature to your students. Enjoy special student/faculty rates, $5.00.

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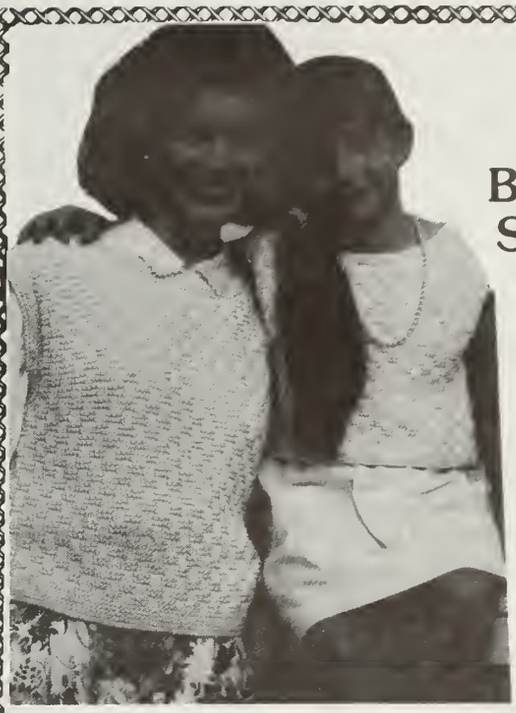
Zeiterion Theatre

ANNOUNCES SUSPENSION OF SUMMER MUSICALS THIS YEAR

Zeiterion Theatre Executive Director Alan C. Liddell announced that the theatre will not produce its three summer musicals this year; instead, the staff will use the time to create and implement needed research and planning, as well as to work on the regular season.

At this time, suspending production of our summer musicals is a one-time decision, Mr. Liddell said. The trustees and execu-



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tive staff members will re-examine the summer musicals for next year.

"The staff is new at the Zeiterion", Mr. Liddell said. "Most of them have been with the theatre less than a year. We know our supporters will understand our need to put our business house in order", he said. "We just can't keep going from fundraiser to fundraiser. By suspending our summer season this year, we can focus on what needs to be done to strengthen the Zeiterion."

Mr. Liddell became executive director January 1, following a five-year tenure by Robert A. Freedman. New staff members include Director of Development Brenda Phillips, Marketing Director Wendi Hayes, as well as five others over the past year.

Staff members will work with the Board of Trustees to implement the Zeiterion's three-year strategic plan, which includes market research, Mr. Liddell said. The staff also needs to create a development plan, including all aspects of fundraising --major events, endowment and planned giving.

Upon the joint recommendation from the executive director and the president of the Board of Trustees, the board voted to suspend the summer musicals at its January 25 meeting.

"Not doing the summer musicals this year will give the Zeiterion an opportunity to get its house in order", said Thomas N. Bucar, President of the Board of Trustees. "If the theatre is to develop as a strong performing arts center in the 1990s, we need time to lay the groundwork for success."

Beginning February 1, the Zeiterion kicks off its annual fundraising campaign. This year, the Friends Campaign has a goal of $150,000. With a successful Friends Campaign and long-range planning in place, the theatre will be in the best position to grow to meet the needs of the community, Mr. Liddell said.

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ated the final rights to any of the proposed summer shows, "we will not be penalized for suspending the season", Mr. Liddell said.

"Creating a development plan and researching advertising effectiveness are needed," Mr. Liddell said. "I cannot stress the importance of having a firm plan as we enter the next decade. With reductions in state funding, we need to tap other resources. Only by having a plan will we know what we should do."

Last year over 10,000 people attended the Zeiterion's summer musicals Since 1987 the theatre has produced three musicals each summer, including Cabaret and last year's Oklahoma!

The Zeiterion will continue its Summer Youth Theatre Festival, Mr. Liddell said. The theatre also will consider seeking rentals for the summer.

Workshop for Birders

MINICOURSE OFFERED AT LLOYD CENTER

"Birds of Spring" is the title of a multi-session minicourse which will be offered by the Lloyd Center for Environmental Studies. Wayne Petersen, Field Ornithologist for the Massachusetts Audubon Society and International Tour Leader for Field Guides, Inc., will lead the minicourse which begins on Tuesday evening, April 10th. Mr. Petersen has taught birding courses for Bird Observer magazine, the Massachusetts Audubon Society, Manomet Bird Observatory, and the Institute for Field Ornithology. He has also written species accounts for the Audubon Society Master Guide to Birding and is the Christ-

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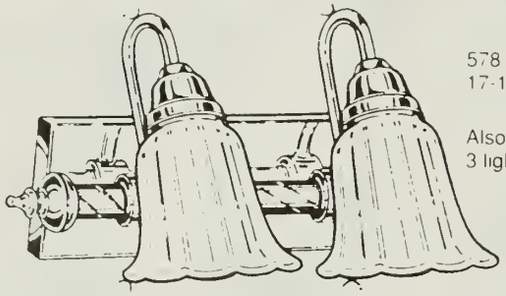

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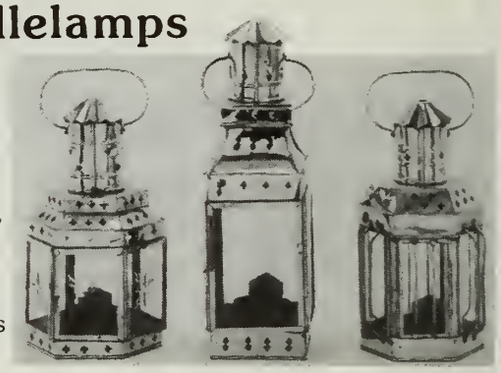

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The minicourse will consist of two lectures on Tuesdays, April 10th and April 24th, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Two all-day field trips in southeastern Massachusetts will be held the following Saturdays, April 14th and April 28th. The fee for this minicourse is $90. ($70. for Lloyd Center members). A non-refundable deposit of $45. is required upon registration, the balance due on March 31st. Attendance is limited, so register early. For more information and registration please call the Lloyd Center at 990-0505 or visit the Lloyd Center at 430 Potomska Road in South Dartmouth.

New Bedford Library

LECTURE ON ACADIAN JOSEPH GOGUEN

The Acadian Cultural Society and the New Bedford Free Public Library will present a lecture by Paul Cyr entitled "Joseph Goguen of Cocagne, New Brunswick (1741-1825)" on Saturday, February 24th, at 1:00 p.m.

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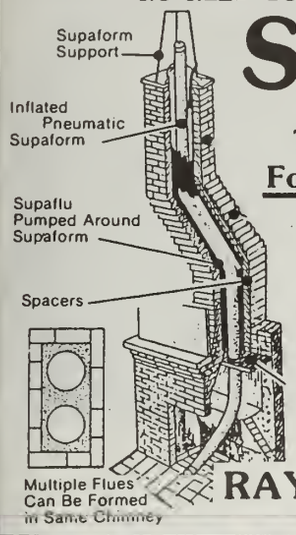

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to Acadia in 1752, just before the majority of Acadians were exiled by the British government of Nova Scotia in 1755. Staying in Acadia during the exile period, Goguen was instrumental in the resettlement of Acadians in the town of Cocagne in Kent County, New Brunswick.

The lecture will take place at the Wilks Branch Library at Brooklawn Park, 1191 Acushnet Avenue, New Bedford.

The program is free and open to the public and the Wilks Branch is handicapped accessible. For more information please call the Genealogy Department of the Main Library at 991-6275, extension 15, and ask for Paul Cyr.

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WEEKLY REPORT - FEBRUARY 5 - 11

BREAKS: break into motor vehicle, Tara Road.

LARCENY: from motor vehicle, Tara Road; larceny by check, Fairhaven Road; larceny from motor vehicle, Pine Street.

VANDALISM: None reported.

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The Lloyd Center for Environmental Studies has opened a new dimension in the world of maps. Maps! Maps! Maps!, the Lloyd Center's latest exhibit, opened to an enthusiastic group of visitors on Saturday, January 20th, and will run through May 18th. Undaunted by snow and cold, visitors flocked to the Lloyd Center to learn more about the wide variety of maps, the history of cartography and to examine some of the tools of cartography.

Channel 6 meteorologist Tim Kelley discussed weather mapping and forecasting to visitors while the snow, which he had predicted earlier, fell outside. Philip Desroches, a Lloyd Center Educator Intern helped visitors develop skills in reading topographic maps and using compasses. He also introduced them to the sport of orienteering or finding one's way through an unknown area using only a map and compass.

The exhibit features many different types of maps including maps depicting land use, natural resources, languages of Native Americans, government spending on military and education and natural resources which are threatened. A special section highlights a historical perspective of maps of the southeastern Massachusetts area. A British Royal Navy map of Buzzards Bay from 1776, on loan from the Whaling Museum of New Bedford, is featured in this section.

The exhibit continues on the upper level where visitors may examine aerial photographs, aeronautical charts, star charts and weather maps. These maps taken from the air come alive when viewed next to the Lloyd Center's sweeping aerial view of the Slocum River and surrounding areas.

As visitors enter the "Undersea World of Buzzards Bay", a permanent exhibit at the Lloyd Center, they may explore the depths by examining charts used in boat piloting as well as bathymetric charts depicting the topography of the ocean floor. The "Undersea World" exhibit also features

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Visitors are welcome to visit the Lloyd Center free of charge on Tuesdays through Sundays, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and on all Monday holidays.

Earth Day Alert

With April 22 set as Earth Day 1990 around the world, the Coalition for Buzzards Bay is serving in the Bay region as a clearinghouse for information and events. The Coalition, housed at the Massachusetts Maritime Academy, will shortly have supplies of pledge cards, resolutions, curricula for schools, and lists of events planned by groups all around the Bay. "We will be linking groups together for joint undertakings, for sharing ideas, for partaking of each other's projects", explains Mimi McConnell, executive director of the Coalition.

Susan Boni, also on the Coalition staff, is compiling a list of sources of trees and other vegetation for planting on April 22, as this is one of the most popular and natural projects to improve the environment.

Sponsors of Earth Day 1990, including co-chairman U.S. Senator John F. Kerry, expect millions of Massachusetts residents to sign pledges promising to recycle, conserve energy, save water, use efficient transportation, purchase products least harmful to the environment, support candidates who demonstrate an abiding concern for the environment, and to support passage of local, state, and federal laws and international treaties that protect the environ-

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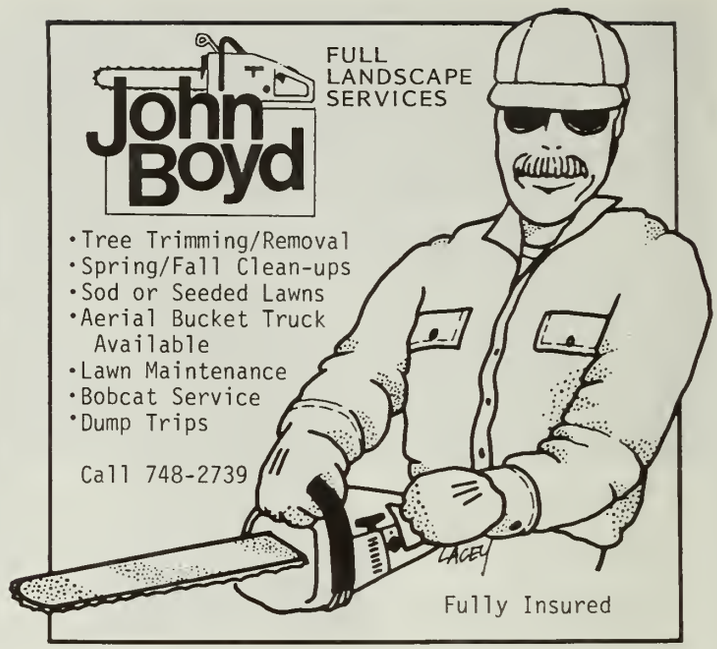

ment. Senator Kerry stated at the Coalition's Annual Meeting in December, "This Earth Day will be the largest single human expression of alarm and commitment ever seen on our planet."

Earth Day organizers also hope that all 351 municipalities in the Commonwealth will adopt a resolution declaring Earth Day 1990 in their respective areas. In addition, schools throughout the New England region are being provided with curricula for all ages emphasizing the restoration and protection of the Earth on the part of every individual and every nation.

Southeastern Massachusetts residents are invited to contact the Coalition for assistance by writing P.O. Box 268, Buzzards Bay, MA. 02532, or by calling 759-5761, extension 334. Another source of information is New England Earth Day, Suite 6B, 41 West Street, Boston, MA. 02111; telephone (617) 542-6333.

Chamber of Commerce

SMALL BUSINESS ROUND TABLE

The New Bedford Area Chamber of Commerce's Small Business Committee is now conducting a Small Business Round Table once a month at the Chamber office. The Small Business Round Table is a confidential, non-competitive group of business people who draw on each others' knowledge, skills, and expertise as an innovative way to solve everyday business problems. The Round Table is an educational and informative experience as well as an excellent networking opportunity. Also, highlighted each month is a speaker to discuss business or community related issues followed by a question and answer period.

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To R.S.V.P. or for more information please contact Linda Mariorenzi at 999-5231.

Adult Education & Career Night

New Bedford Public Schools, Division of Adult and Continuing Education in conjunction with the Center for Human Services, Educational Opportunity Center, will be holding an Adult Education and Career Night this spring.

While over 50 area colleges, schools, universities, training providers and military recruiters have been contacted, some may have been overlooked. Representatives from organizations serving adults through educational and career programs are encouraged to contact the Division of Adult and Continuing Education at 997-4511, extension 3454, if they wish to participate in the event.

Adult Education and Career Night will give New Bedford area adults the chance to meet with these representatives to gather information and make informed career path choices.

Priscilla Beach Theatre

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Priscilla Beach Theatre, Plymouth will premiere the musical "Waiting for the Trains", written by and starring Gary Kadet, on Friday and Saturday, February 23rd and 24th at 8:30 p.m. For reservations call 224-4888.

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Gary S. Kadet is a Boston-based writer who has written for The Globe, The Patriot Ledger and the TAB among others. He has published numerous short stories (most recently in the local Recreational Vehicle) and is at work on a novel. Kadet's performing credits include Artotrogus in Theatre Ludicrum's "The Braggart Soldier" and the narrator in the Charlestown Working Theatre's "Danton's Death", for which he wrote additional material and monologues. As Slim Chance, he has performed both at the Rat and Passim.

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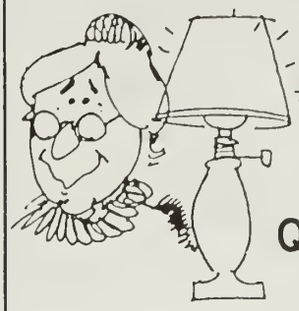

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Witness, Robert L. Steadman, Chief Justice of our Superior Court, the ninth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety.

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The College of Engineering at Southeastern Massachusetts University will host a free open house February 17th for anyone interested in an engineering career: students, families, teachers, career-changers.

An overview of careers will be held at 1 p.m.; laboratory tours and demonstrations will commence at 2 p.m.; and a chance to meet faculty and students will begin at 3:15 p.m. All sessions will be held in Room 115 of the Dion Science and Engineering Building, located near the flagpoles. Attendees should park in lot 17 and make telephone reservations, 999-8539.

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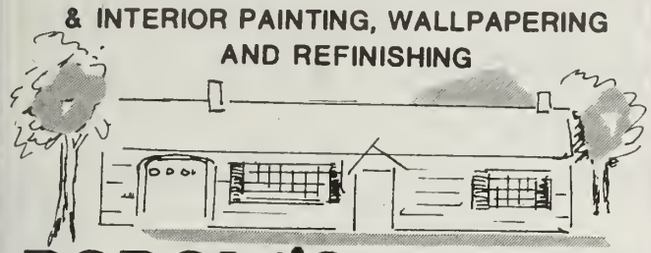

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Free Hearing Tests

Tobey Hospital's Rehabilitation Department is sponsoring Free Hearing Tests on Thursday and Friday, February 15th and 16th, from 9:00 to 5:00, and Saturday, February 17th, from 9:00 to 12:00 at In-House Hearing Services by Gene W. Pizzolato M.S. C.C.C. Testing will be conducted in a sound-proof booth by a certified hearing aid specialist. In-House Hearing Services is located in the Besse House at 112 Main Street, next to Tobey Hospital. Walk-in service or please call 291-1333 for an appointment.

Free Planetarium Show

Bristol Community College will offer two free planetarium shows on February 22nd at 12:30 and 1 p.m.

This open house will give the public an opportunity to understand the movement of planets in an entertaining and educational way said Dr. Ann Whitney-Roper, chair of the division of math and science at BCC. Families are particularly encouraged to attend, she added.

Those who wish to attend must reserve seats by calling 678-2811, ext. 207.

Music of the Andes

The folk group Fortaleza will perform traditional and contemporary music of the Andes at 8 p.m. February 27th in the main auditorium of Southeastern Massachusetts University.

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Chet Jakubiak, director of program management in the Executive Office of Elder Affairs, will speak at 3 p.m. February 21st in Room 114 of the Science and Engineering building. Room 114 is on the ground floor and reached from the entrance closest to the library. Visitors should park in lots

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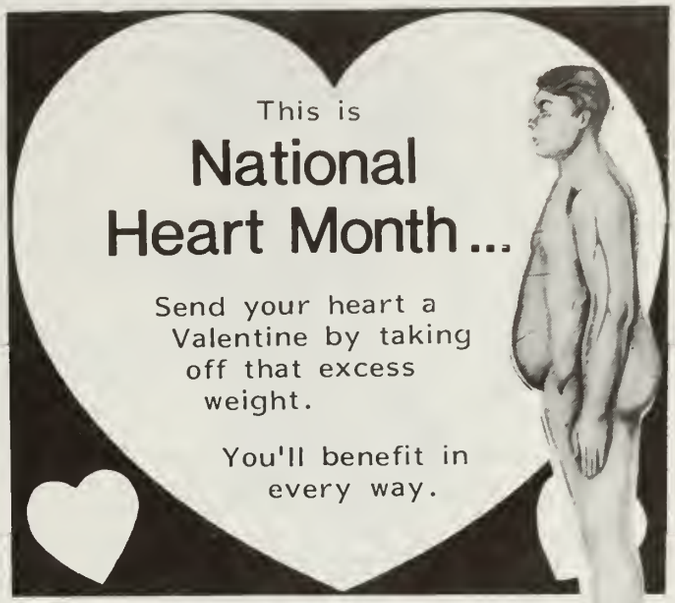

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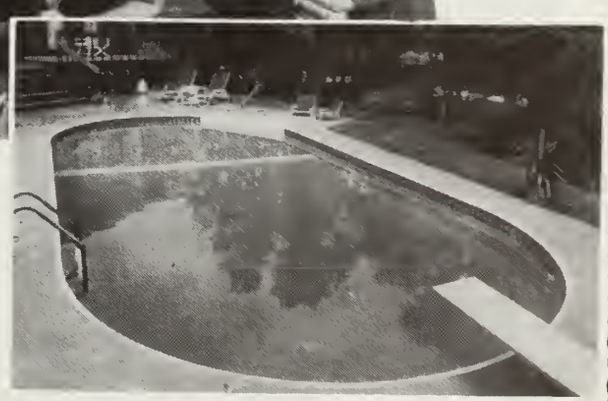

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The New Bedford Glass Museum will open a new special exhibition on February 23rd. Entitled Crystal Mysteries: Fakes, Forgeries, Revivals, and Reproductions, the show will illustrate "both the good and bad intentions of glassblowers, dealers, and collectors in the 19th and 20th centuries".

Crystal Mysteries will consist of over 50 objects, drawn from the Museum's permanent collection as well as private loans. The special exhibition will continue through March 31st.

Among the subjects treated in the exhibition are late 19th century and 1920's reproductions of antique "colonial American" glass, made by the Pairpoint glass works in New Bedford. Also included are examples of 19th century German "historicshes" ware, imitating Baroque forms, and a broad range of fraudulent early stemware, paperweights, deceptive repairs, and faked labels.

Organized by New Bedford Museum Director Janie Chester Young, the exhibition is designed for specialists and the general public alike. "With the art market, including glassware, so volatile, we felt that the subject of 'Crystal Mysteries' was especially relevant to current trends", says Mrs. Young. "Looking at fraudulent

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D.A.R. Luncheon Meeting

The New Bedford Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution will hold a luncheon meeting on Tuesday, February 20th, at 12 noon in the Southworth Library in South Dartmouth. Mrs. Kenneth D. Watjen, State Conservation Chairman, will speak on "Our National Resources".

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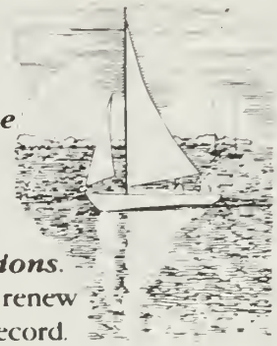

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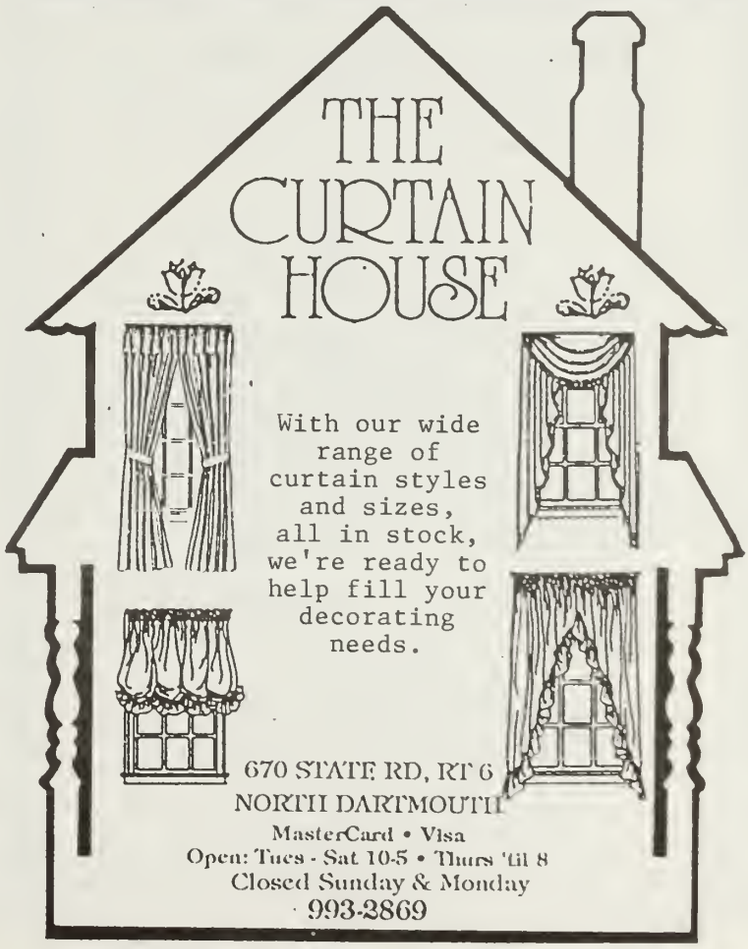
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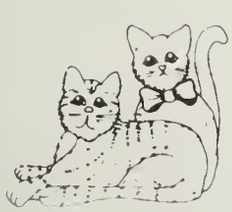

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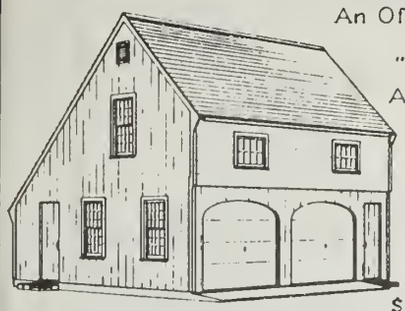

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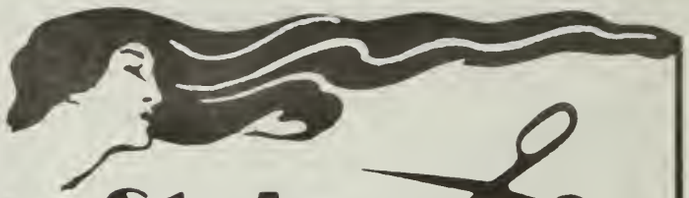

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Winners in the evening session were: North-South, Col. E.J. Tomasik and Robert D'Anjou, first; James Masterson and Dennis Brienzo, second; Eleanor LaMarre and Paul Gibbs, third; East-West, Betty Morency and Violet Jones, first; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Holmes, second; Mae Vermette and Clifton Jackson, third.

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Winners on Wednesday, February 7th, were: North-South, Dorothy Friar and Col. E.J. Tomasik, first; Dr. and Mrs. Bertram Howard, second; Rae Blumberg and Bertye Goldstein, third; Lillian Johnson and Jack O'Leary, fourth; East-West, Joanne Greaves and Paul Newton, first; Mary Terpeny and Barbara Gordon, second; Felix Raffa and Sam Green, third; Marge Schene and Betty Whayne, fourth.

Winners on Thursday, February 8th, were: North-South, Barbara Gordon and Bertye Goldstein, first; Virginia Banks and Ruth Cunningham, second; Kay Duncan and Ilse Rothman, third; Laura Gobeil and Col. E.J. Tomasik, fourth; East-West, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Leary, first; Joanne Greaves and Paul Newton, second; Edna McLaughlin and Calvin DeRoma, third; Elizabeth Shapira and Betty Morency, fourth.

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